

HOUSE BILL 782

By Campfield

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,  
relative to the Basic Education Program.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-3-354, is amended by adding the following language to the end of subsection (b):

No less than sixty-five percent (65%) of Tennessee BEP funds shall be spent solely for classroom and instructional position components.

SECTION 2. No LEA shall receive from the BEP in fiscal year 2007-2008 and in subsequent fiscal years a lesser amount of state funds as a result of changes made by this act in the BEP formula than it received with respect to such purposes in fiscal year 2006-2007.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.